

Wintertime

Winter experiences on and off-piste.

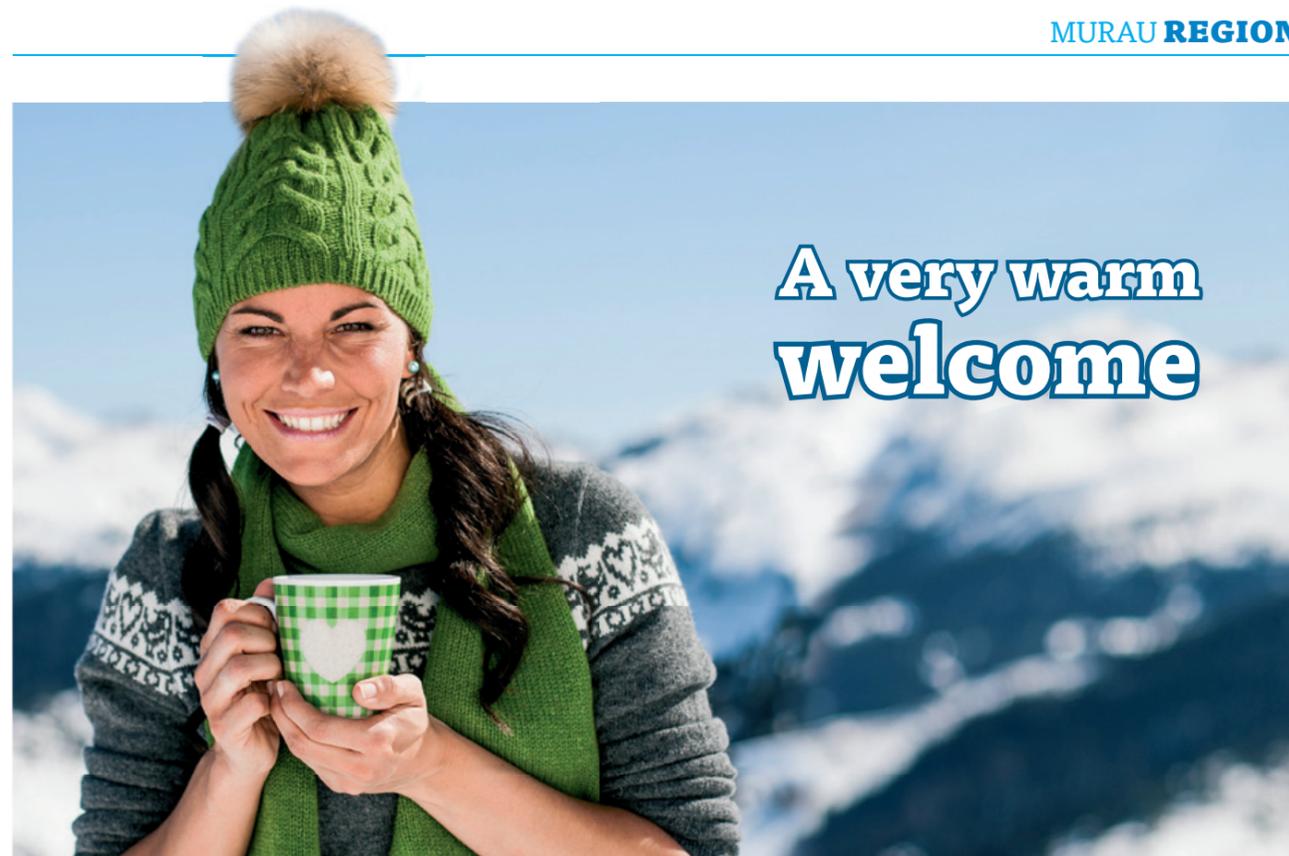


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**A very warm
welcome**

With seven ski areas and countless pistes awarded five stars for their preparation, the Murau region offers a remarkable array of winter sports activities for you to enjoy. Conditions are ideal for a dream winter holiday.



In the Murau region, on the southern side of the Tauern mountain range, visitors enjoy a wide range of holiday activities at up to 2,800 metres. From skiing and snowboarding to ski tours, snowshoeing and hiking to sledding, skating and curling – this winter sports paradise has something for everyone.

Visitors enjoy snow-assured Turracher Höhe and its stunning views of the Nock Mountains. The Snow Park is one of Austria's most action-packed fun mountain attractions. Meanwhile, families take advantage of Nocky's WinterZeit as a special spot for the kids.



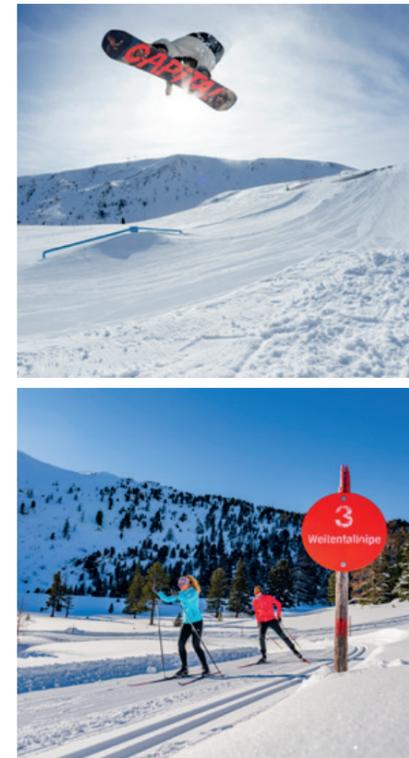
With its new 10-person gondola, Kreischberg and its many award-winning World Cup pistes welcomes keen skiers and snowboarders into the heart of a Murau winter wonderland. The Snow Park and family area with the dinosaur forest, ghost train and KreiSchi Safari offer guaranteed delights for little ones.

The snow-assured ski area Lachtal is an Alpine jewel complete with Styria's highest lift station. Thirty-five kilometres of magnificent slopes await – some of which have even won awards. The "Wildes Lachtal" kids' experience presents Bambi, Hare and Deer, a mini slalom, baby ski-lift and magic carpet.

The Grebenzen ski area in St. Lambrecht is another top tip for families. Little skiers will love the kids' carousel, baby ski-lift and magic carpet.

Cross-country ski enthusiasts will love the 170km of trails on offer in the stunning wintry surroundings, such as the high trails on Kreischberg and Turracher Höhe and in Lachtal, or the snow-covered and illuminated Weirerteich trail.

To cap it all off, there's a wide range of ski tours, including in the idyllic Krakauer Hochtal, over 150 km of cross-country ski trails, some of which have been awarded a quality seal, and 180 km of winter hiking trails nearby.



Turracher Höhe

With pistes towering at over 2,200 m above sea level, Turracher Höhe is one of the most snow-assured regions in Austria. From November to May, the high plateau on the border between Carinthia and Styria is a veritable wonderland for winter sports.

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mirror-smooth natural ice surface on Lake Turrach as well as long, wide and snow-assured slopes in the middle of the Nock Mountains round off the winter fun. Furthermore, service and quality are not just empty words on the Turracher Höhe but an attitude which is actually lived out, something our slope butlers and butler establishments demonstrate every day.

Turracher Höhe has everything you need for a holiday: tailored family packages in child-friendly establishments, state-of-the-art lift facilities and unparalleled service. The best example of this – and the area's calling card – is the Piste Butler who makes every single day on Turracher Höhe a magnificent experience.



Operating times from late November until May

Tel. +43 (0) 4275 8252

www.turracherhoehe.at

15 cable cars and ski lifts

43 km of pistes



Kreischberg

Kreischberg is a magnet for winter sports enthusiasts – from beginners to seasoned experts. Enjoy carving and boarding in the trendiest ski area in the region. The World Cup mountain offers wonderfully vast and perfectly maintained pistes.

The mountain ranges from 860 to 2,120 metres above sea level. In addition to that, Kreischberg has some unique “extras”. There’s a speed slope with speed gauge, permanent racing slope, tubing arena and Yabba Dabba Doo Land adventure course. A total of 14 cable cars and lifts ensure a comfortable ascent. The highlight among them is the modern 10-person gondola!

And this family-friendly ski area has pretty much everything a family could desire in a ski holiday: a “kids’ world” with a magic carpet, baby ski-lift and a mini wave track. Later, meet at the Kreischi ski-lift with its vast practice piste, in the Dinowald dinosaur forest and KreiSchi Safari, or the new “ghost train” course! The new Kreischberg Snow Park has proven a complete success. The Kreischberg

offers a perfectly designed and professionally supervised fun park at 1,900 metres above sea level. A “beginner line” and the more challenging “medium line” guarantee fun and action at the highest level. In the International Ski Area Test, Kreischberg has picked up the double gold international seal of piste quality and the Family Ski Area of the Year award multiple times.

Operating times from December to April
Tel. +43 (0) 3537 300
www.kreischberg.at

11 cable cars and ski lifts
42 km of pistes



Lachtal

With its Alpine charm and uniquely vast terrain, the Lachtal is a hit with all winter sports enthusiasts. Pistes and ski routes lead from 1,660 metres up to 2,222 metres in height. And the ski area is also a hit with kids thanks to its wide array of pistes.

Crystal clear mountain air, snow-covered landscapes, bright sunshine and perfectly prepared slopes at 2000 metres all combine to make Lachtal truly special. Two modern six-person cable cars and eight lifts bring winter sport enthusiasts from 1,600 to 2,222 metres above sea level. A 150-hectare sunny ski area, wide pistes and ski routes come together to create a perfect ski experience spanning 35 kilometres. Lachtal and Kreischberg are

true “favourites of Styria”. Equipped with a ski pass, you can enjoy carving and boarding in two of the biggest, most popular ski areas in Styria. come together to create a perfect ski experience spanning 35 kilometres. Lachtal and Kreischberg are true “favourites of Styria”. Equipped with a ski pass, you can enjoy carving and boarding in two of the biggest, most popular ski areas in Styria. In Lachtal, there’s lots of space for freeriding and many natural jumps.

Come down and chill out! The kids’ Lachtal – a smart ski area for little snow-lovers. Far from the pistes, you can escape your everyday cares with a spot of sledding, cross-country skiing or winter hiking in the snowy surroundings. Stop for a bite to eat, linger a while and simply enjoy yourself in the traditional ski huts on the Lachtal, where home-made delicacies pamper the palate and “a Zirber!” schnapps gets the pulse racing.

Operating times from December to April
Tel. +43 (0) 3587 203-0
www.lachtal.at

10 chairlifts and ski-lifts
35 km of pistes and ski routes

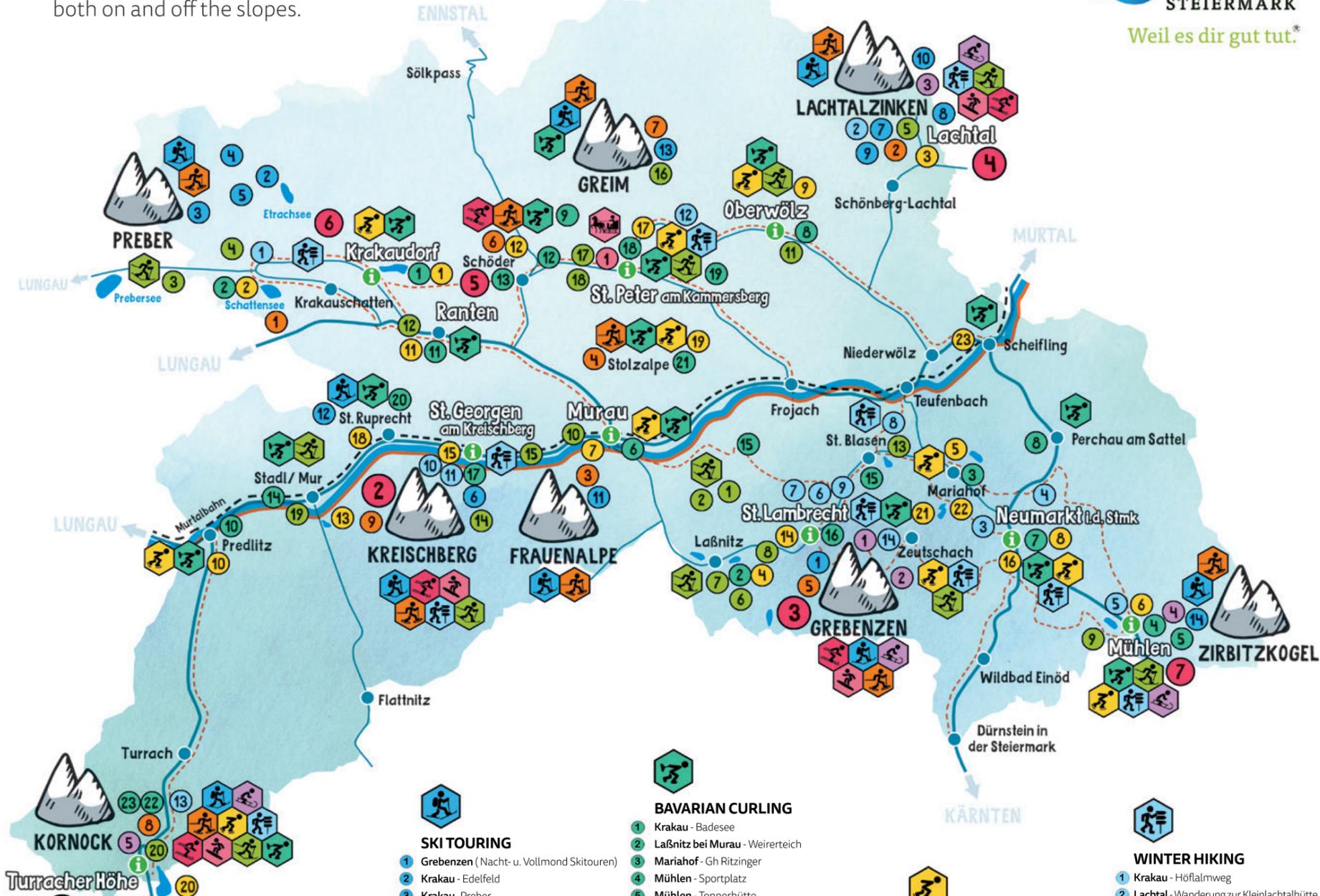


WinterAdventures

both on and off the slopes.



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- 1** Turracher Höhe
Das Schiresort
- 2** Kreischberg
Der Ski- & Snowboard Trendberg
- 3** Greibenz
Das Schigebiet im Naturpark
- 4** Lachtal
Das legendäre Schigebiet
- KLEIN ABER FEIN**
- 5** Preber Tockneralmliift
- 6** Greim Schöder Schilift
- 7** Zirbitzkogel Tonnerhüttenlift
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**
- 1** Murau - Karchau Loipe
- 2** Murau - Moser Loipe
- 3** Krakau - Höhenloipe Prebersee
- 4** Krakau - Höhenloipe Prebersee
- 5** Krakau - Sauschneider-Loipe
- 6** Lachtal - Höhenloipe am Lachtal
- 7** Laßnitz bei Murau - Weirerteichloipe
- 8** Laßnitz bei Murau - Talloipe
- 9** Laßnitz bei Murau - Dorfloipe
- 10** Mühlen - Hörfeld-Loipe
- 11** Murau - Stadionloipe Rundkurs
- 12** Oberwölz - Loipe in Oberwölz
- 13** Ranten - Loipe Seebach-Ranten
- 14** St. Blasen - Kalkbergloipe
- 15** St. Lorenzen - Kreischberg Höhenloipe
- 16** St. Lorenzen - Loipe beim Golfplatz
- 17** St. Peter/Kammersberg
Sonnenloipe auf der Pöllauer Höhe
- 18** St. Peter/Kammersberg
Talloipe zwischen Feistritz und Schöder
- 19** St. Peter/Kammersberg
Katschbachloipe
- 20** Stadl/Mur - Murtalloipe
- 21** Turracher Höhe

- BAVARIAN CURLING**
- 1** Krakau - Badesee
- 2** Laßnitz bei Murau - Weirerteich
- 3** Mariahof - Gh Ritzinger
- 4** Mühlen - Sportplatz
- 5** Mühlen - Tonnerhütte
- 6** Murau - Gh Eichholzer (gegen Voranmeldung)
- 7** Oberwölz - nördlich der Stadtmauer
- 8** Perchau - Gh Neuwirt
- 9** Pöllau am Greim - Der Berghof
- 10** Predlitz - Dorfplatz Gh zum Postwirt
- 11** Ranten - Gh Hammerschmied
- 12** Schöder - Gh Neuwirt
- 13** Schöder - Gh Hirschenwirt
- 14** Stadl/Mur - Jausenstation Da Bräuhauser
- 15** St. Blasen - Alpengasthof Moser
- 16** St. Lambrecht - Marktteich
- 17** St. Lorenzen - Fam. Lindschinger vlg. Spreitzer
- 18** St. Peter/Kbg. - Volz Mühle
- 19** St. Peter/Kbg. - Gh Trattner
- 20** St. Ruprecht - unterhalb vom Holzmuseum
- 21** Stolzalpe - hinter der Kirche
- 22** Turracher Höhe - Turrachersee Seehotel Jägerwirt
- 23** Turracher Höhe - Maierbruggerstedl Gh Alpenrose
- SNOW SHOES**
- 1** Krakau - Tour zur Holzerhütte
- 2** Lachtal - Schießseck
- 3** Murau - Frauenalpe
- 4** Murau - Stolzalpe
- 5** Naturpark Zirbitzkogel - Greibenz
- 6** Schöder - Feldkögerl
- 7** St. Peter/Kbg. - Greim
- 8** Turracher Höhe - geführte Touren
- 9** Kreischberg - geführte Touren
- HORSE DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES**
- 1** St. Peter am Kammersberg

- WINTER HIKING**
- 1** Krakau - Höflalmweg
- 2** Lachtal - Wanderung zur Kleinalchtalhütte
- 3** Neumarkt - Historischer Markt Spaziergang
- 4** Neumarkt - Huskey Wanderung
- 5** Mühlen - Panoramaweg Tonnerhütte
- 6** St. Blasen - Winterwanderung mit Pferd
- 7** St. Lambrecht - Lambrechter Rundwanderweg
- 8** St. Lambrecht - Lois Steiner Weg
- 9** St. Lambrecht - Lambrechter Ge(h)schichten
- 10** St. Lorenzen - Kreischbergsee-Runde
- 11** St. Lorenzen - Zirben-Höhenwanderweg am Kreischberg
- 12** St. Peter am Kbg. - Spazierweg Sonnseite
- 13** Turracher Höhe - Winterwanderwege
- 14** Zeutschach - Familienwanderweg
- ICE SKATING**
- 1** Krakau - Badesee
- 2** Krakau - Schattensee
- 3** Lachtal - Ortseinfahrt vor den Parkplätzen li.
- 4** Laßnitz bei Murau - Weirerteich mit Flutlicht
- 5** Mariahof - Furtner Teich
- 6** Mühlen - Sportplatz
- 7** Murau - Freibad mit Flutlicht
- 8** Neumarkt - Neue Mittelschule / Tennishalle
- 9** Oberwölz - Freizeitzentrum
- 10** Predlitz - hinter der Volksschule
- 11** Ranten - Sportplatz mit Flutlicht
- 12** Schöder - Sportplatz
- 13** Stadl/Mur - Badesee
- 14** St. Lambrecht - Marktteich
- 15** St. Lorenzen - Freibad
- 16** St. Marein bei Neumarkt / Volksschule
- 17** St. Peter am Kammersberg
Icepark Greimhalle mit Flutlicht
- 18** St. Ruprecht - bei der Schule
- 19** Stolzalpe - hinter der Kirche
- 20** Turracher Höhe - Turrachersee
- 21** Zeutschach - Gh Seeblick
- 22** Zeutschach - Grasluppteich
- 23** Scheifling - Freisambad
- TOBOGANING**
- 1** Greibenz Sesselliftrunde
- 2** Greibenz Naturrodelbahn
- 3** Lachtal (je nach Schneelage)
- 4** Zirbitzkogel
Tonnerhütte Bergaufrodeln
- 5** Turracher Höhe Nachtrodeln





Grebenzen

The Grebenzen ski area in St. Lambrecht has everything a winter sports enthusiast's heart could desire: stunning surroundings, outstanding on-piste conditions, a variety of slopes and all kinds of refreshments.

What makes Grebenzen special – and stand apart from other ski areas: this place is all about the real feel of natural skiing, far from the crowds. The quality of the pistes is also incredible, and they've been awarded the Styrian quality piste label multiple times. There are around 25 kilometres of pistes on offer for winter sports enthusiasts, from

beginners to expert level. Five drag lifts, a brand-new 10-person gondola and a ski arena for little ones will transport you to the mountaintop at 1,970 metres above sea level, where you can choose your own slope.

Stop off at a ski lodge along the way and get your strength for your next turns through the snow. There is also a range of

demanding ski tours available, all offering stunning views. Pull on your skis or snowshoes and hike through an unspoiled winter wonderland – a wonderful alternative to skiing or snowboarding.

The more active winter sports enthusiasts will enjoy exploring the great outdoors on a winter hike in the Zirbitzkogel-Grebenzen nature park.

Operating times from December to Easter
Tel. +43 (0) 3585 2455
www.grebenzen.at

6 cable cars and ski lifts
25 km of pistes



Tockneralm ski-lift, Krakau

Small but high-quality lift facilities with snow machines connect family-friendly and clearly laid out slopes.

You can actively experience alpine skiing and snowboarding in Krakau. Small but high-quality lift facilities with snow machines connect family-friendly and clearly laid out slopes. The team at Krakau ski school offer an all-round package including ski lessons, service and equipment hire on site. The Krakau FIS events are the highlight of the winter season – visitors can marvel at a thrilling women's giant slalom race.

Operating times: December to March,
open daily from 09:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Skischule Krakau, Tel. +43 (0) 660 9336615



Tonnerhütte Lodge Family Skiing Area

If you'd like to indulge your passion for the pistes far from the bustling crowds, opt for the snow-assured Tonnerhütten lodge ski-lift.

Skiing on Zirbitzkogel, right on our doorstep, where you can enjoy magnificent prepared pistes. Far from the tourist hordes and usual hustle and bustle on the pistes, here you'll find the perfect conditions for a magical winter holiday. Our ski and sledding area at the Tonnerhütte lodge offers outstanding piste conditions and snow-assured skiing thanks to its location starting at 1,600 metres above sea level and snow

machines.

The specially converted and tested safety toboggans for uphill sledding are available for hire and offer unique winter fun for old and young alike.

Operating times:

Open from the winter holidays
Tel. +43 (0) 3583 30077 | www.tonnerhuetten.at



Schöder Children's Ski-Lift

Snow and winter fun for beginners and the whole family. This small area with drag lift is perfectly suited for practising one's first turns in the snow.

The Koarfeld ski-lift in Schöder is perfect for beginners and especially popular with families for taking one's first turns through the snow.

The lift is 340 metres long with T-bars. The mountain station is at 955 m above sea level and the valley station at 892 m.

Operating times:

Open for the entire winter season
depending on snowfall
Ski telephone: +43 664 4661500



The cross-country ski experience

On the southern side of the Tauern mountains, nestling amid a magnificent mountain and forest landscape, you'll find a haven for cross-country skiing: 170 kilometres of classic and skating routes of all difficulty levels, some awarded the Styrian seal of quality for cross-country trails.



The summits of the Tauern loom up to 2,800 metres high and are a welcoming spot not just for cross-country skiers and winter hikers.

The most densely wooded area in Austria also enjoys many hours of sunlight. The high cross-country trails on Kreischberg and Turracher Höhe, in Lachtal and in Krakau, offer guaranteed snow. The Weirerteich ski centre at St. Lambrecht also

offers outstanding snow-covered, floodlit cross-country skiing. The seal of quality for cross-country ski trails also guarantees quality routes thanks to daily preparation – such as on the Prebersee trail. The Murau region is a real winter wonderland for families who love cross-country skiing. Every accommodation option boasts outstanding hospitality and culinary options. To top it all off, ski and equipment hire is

available near the trails and lessons are on offer for beginner and advanced skiers. And if you'd like to put yourself to the test in a biathlon, the Weirerteich cross-country ski centre in Zirbitzkogel-Grebenzen national park is the ideal spot.

Whether you're cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or on a winter hike: the Murau region's very own winter wonderland will turn any holiday into a magical experience.

Cross-country skiing by night

Gliding through the night on illuminated trails – a magical experience.

If you still have energy to spare at the end of the day, you can hop into your cross-country skis again at night.

The floodlit trail at Weirerteich is the perfect spot for more.

The variety of a biathlon

Here, you don't have to choose between energy and dynamism or peace and tranquillity. Concentration and stamina – even more ingredients for mindful physical well-being – are encouraged in biathlon training at the Weirerteich cross-country ski centre in Laßnitz bei Murau.



A world of ski trails awaits

Nature lovers are sure to find their dream destination in the mountains of the Murau region! This is the perfect place to get away from the day-to-day. Stick on your skins, fasten your skis and glide up the mountains, step by step.

This is an easy way to remind yourself of what matters in life. On ski trails in the eight Murau mountains, which each have their own distinctive character, you can discover all kinds of snowy summits. Those who love ski trails are spoiled for choice here in Murau. On Frauenalpe, Turracher Höhe, Zirbitzkogel and many more mountains: from easy tours for beginners to sporty, ambitious routes, the network of routes offers every conceivable possibility. The Frauenalpe area doesn't just offer winter visitors a chance to enjoy memorable moments off the piste. This Eldorado of natural snow, which was once known as a ski area, is now a dream destination for all those seeking a moment of peace.



Exploring the winter in snowshoes

With your hood up and gloves on, stepping into your snowshoes: you're ready to head off on a trip through the wintry region of Murau.

You'll be rewarded with extraordinary surroundings!

Whether your snowshoeing adventure finds you discovering the endless vastness of Styrian Krakau, or exploring the nature park, Kreischberg or Lachtal in groups: this pastime doesn't take much equipment and is a real winter thrill to boot.

In the Murau region, snowshoe walkers will find a varied range of activities which involve walking through the deep snow on bear paws (snow shoes). These include simple tours for casual hikers, tours for moderate beginners or challenging tours for sports enthusiasts.

Discover this snow-covered paradise and follow the tracks in the snow.

Snowshoe hiking is really simple to learn and doesn't take much equipment. It's essentially just like a winter hike. The only difference is the big plates under your feet stop them sinking into the snow.

With friends by moonlight or alone in daylight – snowshoe hiking is always fun.





München: 267 km | Salzburg: 151 km | Wien: 234 km | Linz: 193 km | Graz: 108 km

Arrival from the west of Austria, Germany and Switzerland

Via Munich - Salzburg (A10) - through the Tauern tunnel to St. Michael / Lungau (Toll booth) - then right to Tamsweg (Bundesstrasse 96) towards Murau

Arrival from Vienna, Hungary and the Czech Republic

Via Wiener Neustadt - on the Autobahn (A2) - Semmeringtunnel Bruck / Mur St. Michael bei Leoben - direction Klagenfurt - continue to Judenburg - end of the motorway - on the main road to Scheffling - right towards Murau (B97)

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